

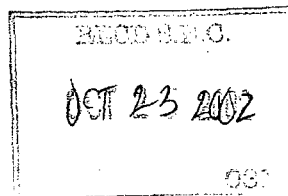
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PLC Capital Trust IV, Trust Originated Preferred Securities ("TOPrS"), to be issued by PLC Capital Trust IV and the Preferred Securities Guarantee by Protective Life Corporation with respect thereto and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 23, 2002. Tentative listing date - October 25, 2002.

Sincerely,

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